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SUBJECT: ARMS LIMITATION

REF: STATE 55192; GENEVA 1515; LIMA 2230 (NOTAL)

1. DURING DISCUSSION OTHER MATTERS, EMBASSY OFFICER TOOK OCCASION APRIL 24 TO REMIND FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL WORKING ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS ABOUT OUR WISH TO OBTAIN TEXT OF AMBASSADOR ALZAMORA'S REMARKS AT MARCH 4 OPENING SESSION OF CCD. OFFICIAL SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW, FOREIGN MINISTRY DID NOT HAVE TEXT OF ALZAMORA'S REMARKS SINCE HE UNDERSTOOD THEY WERE PERFUNCTORY IN NATURE. HE ADDED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE PERU HAD NOT YET MADE MAJOR POLICY SPEECH BEFORE CCD. HE SAID FURTHER THAT THE MINISTRY NORMALLY RECEIVES FULL TEXTS OF SUCH MAJOR STATEMENTS, BUT NOT OTHER BRIEF REMARKS. OFFICIAL THEN ASKED WHY THE EMBASSY WAS INTERESTED IN MARCH 4 REMARKS, TO WHICH EMBASSY OFFICER REPLIED THAT WE HAD UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT AMBASSADOR ALZAMORA MAY HAVE MENTIONED U.S. ARMS SALES POLICY IN ANDEAN REGION IN CRITICAL MANNER AND WE WISHED TO VERIFY THE NATURE OF HIS COMMENTS. OFFICIAL SAID THAT WHILE HE WAS NOT CERTAIN WHAT ALZAMORA HAD IN FACT SAID, IT WAS CONCEIVABLE THAT HE COULD HAVE

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MADE A PASSING REFERENCE TO U.S. ARMS SALES POLICY. HE

ADDED THAT IF ALZAMORA HAD DONE SO, HE WAS UNDOUBTEDLY THINKING OF PERU-CHILE RELATIONSHIP AND THAT THE EMBASSY SHOULD NOT TAKE ALZAMORA'S COMMENTS TOO SERIOUSLY. HE ADDED HE WOULD TRY TO SEE WHETHER THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD A COPY OF THE REMARKS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: SINCE IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY POSSESSES EXACT INFORMATION ON ALZAMORA'S COMMENTS, PERHAPS ONLY SOURCE MAY BE THE RECORD KEPT BY CCD SECRETARIAT IN GENEVA.
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